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Response Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. §1.111 and Request for Extension of Time

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following amendments and comments.